

# MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## MEETING DETAILS

<b>Date and Time</b>	4 November, 2019
<b>Location</b>	Bellingen Public School Library
<b>Attendees</b>	Chair: Sonya Laverty Attendees: Michelle Bowling, Kate Pullinger, Milo Hansson, Dylan Harry, Rineke Klop, Vicki Greer, Haylee Rose, Bekk Glyde
<b>Apologies</b>	Caroline Thomas, Kristy Glyde, Cath Young, Elektra MacDonald, Ashlee Davis
<b>Minutes</b>	Kate Pullinger

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Welcome  
Agenda

**Business arising from previous minutes:**  
**Correction to previous minutes:**

**Minutes accepted:** Moved Bekk Glyde 2<sup>nd</sup> Milo Hansson

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion &amp; Agreed Action</b>	
Correspondence in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email re sports donation – actioned.</li> <li>Facebook – some random friend requests. Suggestion to check with Dylan and other admins before declining. Milo to be made an admin so she can post updates re uniform store.</li> <li>Youth art prize – Nexus gallery – question as to whether students from BPS will be entering this year and whether P &amp; C could support with entry costs. Suggestions that this would better come from RAM in school budget/student assistance. Dylan to follow up with staff.</li> </ul>	<b>Milo to be made admin on P &amp; C FB</b>
Correspondence out-	Nil	
Principal's report- Dylan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020 numbers – losing 73-75 year 6 students this year. Looking like we'll drop back to 14 classes next year at this stage. Assets have asked for a demountable back due to drop in numbers. (Unsure if this will happen yet). Numbers are still a little unknown at this stage. Rachel Pregnell still on secondment next year, Roz Everson and Elizabeth Mulligan to stay in LST. School will therefore have 3 temporary positions to offer – EOI's to go out.</li> <li>Excursions – Costs for the Canberra excursion are continuing to rise. There has not been great buy in this year for the Canberra trip. Possibility of cutting back to a Year 4 and a Year 6 excursion rather than one every</li> </ul>	

	<p>year. Five day excursions are exhausting for staff. Staff to explore what's cost effective – possibility to push Lake Keepit to Year 6 or Lake Ainsworth which is much closer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal's position is still uncertain. P and C would like to thank Dylan and all those who have filled in during this period of uncertainty.</li> </ul>									
Treasurer's report- Bekk:	<p>Tabled.</p> <table> <tr> <td>General account</td> <td>\$118.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Uniform account</td> <td>\$1937.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant account</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings account</td> <td>\$26,898.36</td> </tr> </table>	General account	\$118.91	Uniform account	\$1937.50	Grant account	\$0.00	Savings account	\$26,898.36	
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1. Solar roofing for schools	<p>Missed the grant for this year. Plans for re-roofing first – assets recommended either a small system and a bigger system. Recommendation was to go for the bigger system. Many previous school applicants for solar have been successful for grant in the past. Need quote ready to apply for the grant for next year.</p>									
2. P & C logo competition	<p>Underway. Kids are excited. Thanks to Jackie Lee who has put in an enormous amount of effort and time behind the scenes to organise– she will also be on the judging committee. Possibility of announcing the winner at end of year presentation day.</p>									
3. Fun Run	<p>Fun run wrap up. Total prize money raised was \$13560!!! 60% goes to school. Prizes arrive by end of term. Very successful day. Lots of fun. Quite easy to manage. Thanks to the school for their support throughout including newsletter updates, announcements and organisation of the day. Thanks to Kristy Glyde for taking this on and doing an enormous amount of work. Thanks also to Kristy Livingstone and Dylan Harry. A definite positive that kids could participate without doing the fundraising aspects. Possibly do it once every 2 years (biannually).</p>									
4. Sustainability Sub-Committee	<p>Lots of ideas. A grant has opened this month worth \$15,000. Michelle and others visited Crossmaglen PS as part of a school sustainability party – their GA gave a tour. Native bee hive is one current proposal. We used to have one at the school and the poles are still there – possibility the hive in the high school could be split. Bee keepers within the school community could help. Dylan prepared to assist with funding a hive with or without the grant. Other ideas: Bushtucker Garden, Uncle Mark Flanders could come and talk about the significance of bush tucker, outside classroom (good for support staff to take students to for chill out time. Other idea is a waste audit – what's the existing system – probably with another grant – new bins – worm farms – need to have conversations with Liz Scott and Miss Viv. Can we link into the existing nature playground or the existing bush tucker? garden at the top of school? Maintenance may be a problem.</p>	<p><b>Michelle to chat to staff involved in current school garden projects.</b></p>								
5. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 farewell. Victoria Lewis has volunteered to help coordinate with Woo, Elektra, Ben Lewis, and Kristie Douglas. P and C don't organize but can donate (previous donations have been around \$150).</li> <li>P&amp;C end of year commitments: Be great to see as many people from the P and C at the end of year</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bekk to chase up last year's donation amounts</b></p>								

	<p>assembly as possible. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> is the day for presentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder that old uniform will not be allowed next year. Looking for donations for 'new' uniform items for second hand pool.</li> <li>• New alarm/PA system. Waiting on Shireen.</li> <li>• 150 BPS anniversary meeting tomorrow. Vicki G is attending and will get update to P and C.</li> <li>• Goat track – will keep applying for grants. Dylan to contact legal branch to see where the responsibility lies. Sonya to query road safety implications.</li> <li>• U-turn bay – can we get ranger to police? Is there a possibility of teachers supervising at bus stops at arrival and departure times?.Difficult in the morning due to scattered bus arrival times. Road safety talk coming to school shortly.</li> <li>• P and C to donate citizenship trophies again this year – one for each stage. Waiting on names to be provided by the school.</li> <li>• It was agreed that the P and C would again provide a thank you morning tea platter for staff to be presented at Staff development day at the end of the year. Ash organized last year. Suggest local providers.</li> </ul>	
6. Next meeting	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – At the Federal Hotel	